

California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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TENTATIVE RESOLUTIONS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER CITY OF AUBURN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PLACER COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are two tentative Resolutions proposing to amend Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R5-2005-0030 and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2005-0031 for the City of Auburn Wastewater Treatment Plant. The tentative Resolutions propose to extend the compliance schedules for aluminum, chloroform, copper, dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, nickel, nitrites, nitrate-plus-nitrite, silver and zinc currently regulated by WDR Order No. R5-2005-0030 and CDO No. R5-2005-0031. The tentative Resolutions are scheduled to be heard at the January 2008 Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) Meeting. Any comments you may have regarding the enclosed documents must be submitted to the Regional Water Board office by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on **20 December 2007** to be given full consideration prior to the January 2008 Regional Water Board meeting. Comments submitted after 12:00 p.m. (noon) on **20 December 2007** may not be considered.

Subsequent compliance options, including an extension of the above described compliance schedule to: (1) 16 March 2011 (an additional year) to allow the Discharger to construct onsite WWTP improvements, and (2) to 16 March 2013 (three additional years) to allow construction of a regional pipeline, will be proposed through a subsequent tentative CDO. These subsequent compliance schedule alternatives will be issued under a separate tentative CDO with a separate corresponding public comment period.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html. Copies of this document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

California Environmental Protection Agency



If you have any questions regarding the tentative Resolutions, please contact me at (916) 464-4671 or dcmessina@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed By

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Enclosure: Tentative Resolutions (Discharger Only)

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